

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Arnold and Carol Wienk exchanged their wedding vows, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Arnold and Carol gave life and love to five daughters: Deb, Kim, Peggy, Jody, and Amy, who in turn blessed with them with fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Arnold and Carol love spending time with family and friends, playing cards, traveling, camping, and Sundays at the lake with the girls and their families; and,

Whereas, Arnold always says he got two great things 50 years ago—Carol and Charolais cattle; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Arnold and Carol have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Arnold and Carol will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on May 31, 2008, with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2008, as

ARNOLD AND CAROL WIENK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State